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Hon. Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
U.S. Courthouse
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *The European Community v. RJR Nabisco, Inc., et al.*
00-CV-06617 (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

Enclosed please find a courtesy copy of the Memorandum Of Law Of The European Community In Opposition To Defendants' Objection To The Decision And Order Of The Magistrate Judge Denying Defendants' Oral Application For Discovery Of The Retainer Agreement With The European Community. The document was electronically served and filed today.

Respectfully submitted,



John J. Halloran, Jr.

JJH:mlc
Enclosure

cc: Hon. Victor V. Pohorelsky (via Federal Express)
Counsel of Record (via electronic filing)